

## PROMPTLY DENIED

**PRESIDENT DID NOT SAY MR. HEATH SHOULD BE INDICTED.**

**Neither Has He Expressed an Opinion in Regard to Legal Proceedings Against the Ex-Indianian.**

**STORY PRINTED IN THE EAST**

**THAT WAS SENSATIONAL, BUT SEEMED TO BE PLAUSIBLE.**

**No Evidence Against the Former First Assistant Postmaster General That Would Warrant Indictment.**

**INDIANA WATER POLLUTION**

**PLANS FOR PREVENTING THE FLOODING OF RIVERS AND CREEKS.**

**Dr. Sackett's Report and Dr. Leighton's Investigation—Pay of Rural Mail Carriers.**

**Special to the Indianapolis Journal.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—President Roosevelt decided today that it was not his duty to pay any attention to the sensational story printed in the East this morning to the effect that President Roosevelt had determined to have Mr. Heath indicted and, by implication, was meeting with some resistance in his efforts. The publication this morning had many signs of sensationalism. It alluded to the purchasing of supplies in which Californians were interested, and in which the investigation has shown there was a "rake-off." The President has said from the first that he would insist on the punishment of every man in the government employ found guilty of malfeasance in office. Even the men who have been branded as "irregular" have been dismissed from the service when it was realized that no dishonesty could be established against them and no process of the courts would apply.

It is but just to the President and Mr. Heath to say that there is no evidence in possession of the government upon which Mr. Heath could be indicted even if the attempt should be made, although the Bristol report is understood to show that he countenanced violations of the civil service rules. Because the President and Postmaster General Payne have said that no guilty man shall escape and on account of the knowledge that Mr. Heath's name was involved through the investigation of the Postoffice Department, an erroneous inference has been drawn that the President was interested himself particularly in the part which Mr. Heath played in postal matters.

The President has gone over or had explained to him the main points in the Bristol report. That portion of the report which established gross irregularities on the part of men still in the postal service was carefully reviewed by Mr. Knox, the attorney general, and Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad, the two attorneys engaged for the purpose. The features of the Bristol report involving investigation on the part of the government have also been referred to the same gentlemen for their opinion. It is said to be on their authority that the statement is made that no evidence has been found upon which Mr. Heath could be held.

The report of Dr. R. M. Sackett, of Richmond, who has been investigating on the river pollution in Indiana, under the direction of the United States Geological Survey will soon be submitted to the officials of that bureau. Word to this effect has just been received by Dr. M. O. Leighton. Dr. Sackett has already conveyed to the officials his conclusions with respect to remedying the evil of river pollution by the use of strawboard plants. He has evolved a process by which the poisonous substances may be extracted from straw board before it is discharged into the streams. The process will be submitted to the representatives of the strawboard plants and it is believed they will adopt it without delay.

In considering ways and means of preventing the pollution of streams by the discharge from strawboard factories, Dr. Leighton has also given attention to a suggestion that some of the waste might be utilized and the profitability of these industrial enterprises enlarged. He has worked out a plan by which at least 90 per cent of the liquids discharged may for the second time be used in the process of manufacture. This would necessitate the erection of huge tanks or reservoirs in each factory, but this is expressed that the plan evolved will not be adopted by the factories. Dr. Leighton commented today on the criticism of the geological survey for expending money on such a project, should be fostered by private enterprises. "The investigation in Indiana," he said, "was undertaken for the purpose of finding remedies to purify streams polluted by the products of purifying factories. The sewage has been solved, but the study of correcting the evil of pollution by the entering rivers from factories is a new one. We selected Indiana for this investigation because we believed it was the worst case of a fruitful field for research. It is our intention to extend the inquiry in the State, taking up next a study of live pollution of rivers by wood and pulp mills. These investigations are undertaken in the cause of science, and the result will be of benefit to industrial enterprises."

It is already apparent that a strong movement will be made before Congress at the coming session to secure increased salaries for carriers on rural free delivery routes. Word comes from Indiana and other States in the West that carriers are dissatisfied with the present compensation and they will make strong efforts to have Congress increase it. The fact that the carrier is required to furnish a horse and wagon cuts down the \$300 a year allowed by the government and Congress will undoubtedly increase the pay or make some allowance for horse hire and equipment. Such an allowance is urged by some representatives who are interested in the cause of the carriers. The subject of increased pay for rural carriers has received some attention at the Postoffice Department, but whether Postmaster General Payne will discuss it (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COL. 1)

## TRIBUTE TO HIS WIFE.

**Commander Booth-Tucker Tells of the Good Deeds of His Late Helpmeet.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Surrounded by 3,000 Salvation Army mourners who had gathered at Princess Rink to-night to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, who was killed in a railroad wreck last Wednesday night, Commander Booth-Tucker, in a sermon full of pathos, told of the many good deeds performed by the dead leader. While speaking the husband, grief-stricken and weeping, stood at the head of the casket and his eulogy was finished there was not a dry eye in the audience.

The memorial services were participated in by many prominent officers of the army. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the casket containing the body was removed to the Pennsylvania depot and will be taken to New York early to-morrow. Commander Booth-Tucker will travel on the same train and will be accompanied by Col. Soton and a number of other officers, including Ensign Jesse Dammie, who was private secretary to Mrs. Booth-Tucker and who was with her at the time of her death. On arrival of the funeral train in New York another service will be held and later the body will be sent to London for interment.

## DID NOT SEE MR. BLAIR

**HOUSEMAID SLAMMED THE DOOR IN A DEPUTY'S FACE.**

**Subpoena Issued for the Appearance of Sick Man's Brother Before the St. Louis Grand Jury.**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—A subpoena issued for the appearance of Andrew Blair, brother of James L. Blair, before the grand jury today, was not served, as he could not be found by deputy sheriffs. J. B. Graham, brother-in-law of James L. Blair, was the only witness to-day before the grand jury in connection with the investigation now in progress.

James T. Roberts, Mr. Blair's accuser, called on Circuit Attorney Folk and spent some time in conference. It is stated that Robert has now satisfied the grand jury that he has told all he knows concerning the alleged Blair transactions and he will not be called upon again for testimony.

Unless Mr. Blair suffers another relapse, it is quite probable his physicians say, that he will recover within a short time. He continues to improve and gain in strength and was able to walk about his room today supported by crutches.

To-day Coachman Tippetts informed newspaper men that he had been instructed to keep them away from the Blair home. "You are to stay outside the premises," said the coachman emphatically. "I have been ordered to keep you off and if necessary I may use a shotgun which I have in the barn." The newspaper men withdrew.

Soon after a deputy sheriff called for Mr. Andrew Blair's appearance before the grand jury, started to enter the premises and encountered the watchful coaching men, who suspected him to be a reporter in a new guise. An altercation followed and a struggle ensued, but the deputy finally convinced the coachman that he was an officer and entitled to wear a star as authority. Blair's housemaid slammed the door and refused admittance to the deputy, who was forced to depart without knowing whether Andrew Blair was in the house.

Little is known as to the plans which Mr. Blair contemplates for the future, but it is believed they intend to go to New York. This they base solely on the fact that Mrs. Blair has often expressed a wish to live in the metropolis. Much personal property has been sold and wagons were kept busy today taking it away.

## CHASE TO BE ACQUITTED.

**Millita Commander Will Not Be Punished on Perjury Charge.**

DENVER, Oct. 30.—Brigadier General John Chase, commander of the National Guard of Colorado, now on trial before a court-martial, will be exonerated from the charge of perjury. When the court met today it was announced that further evidence on this charge would be required and a recess was taken at the request of General Chase's attorney, to give the defendant further time to arrange his defense to the charges of disobedience and insubordination. A member of the court, on being asked for his opinion of the significance of the abrupt closing of the hearing on the perjury charge, replied that it amounted practically to an acquittal.

This afternoon counsel for General Chase submitted a motion for the discharge of the defendant on the charge of disobedience. General Chase was put on the stand. He admitted refusing to obey the order of the court to release the prisoner, Davis. He did not believe the order came from the Governor. He denied that he had ever willfully disobeyed any order which he knew came from Governor Peabody.

## DOWIE WAS WEARY.

**Remained Seated While Speaking—Prayer for New York Fusionists.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Scarcely a dozen persons outside of some 600 members of the Restoration host were present for the early morning service in Madison-square Garden today. Dowie seemed weary and instead of standing and walking about vigorously during his discourse, remained seated while speaking. His subject was "Trusting Immersion," a dissertation on the proper method of baptism. He declared that baptism was useless unless one was dipped three times and asked his hearers to come to the Sunday service to witness the baptism of fifty converts.

## TWO INSTEAD OF ONE.

**Police Dynamited for Girl's Body and Also Brought Up a Man's.**

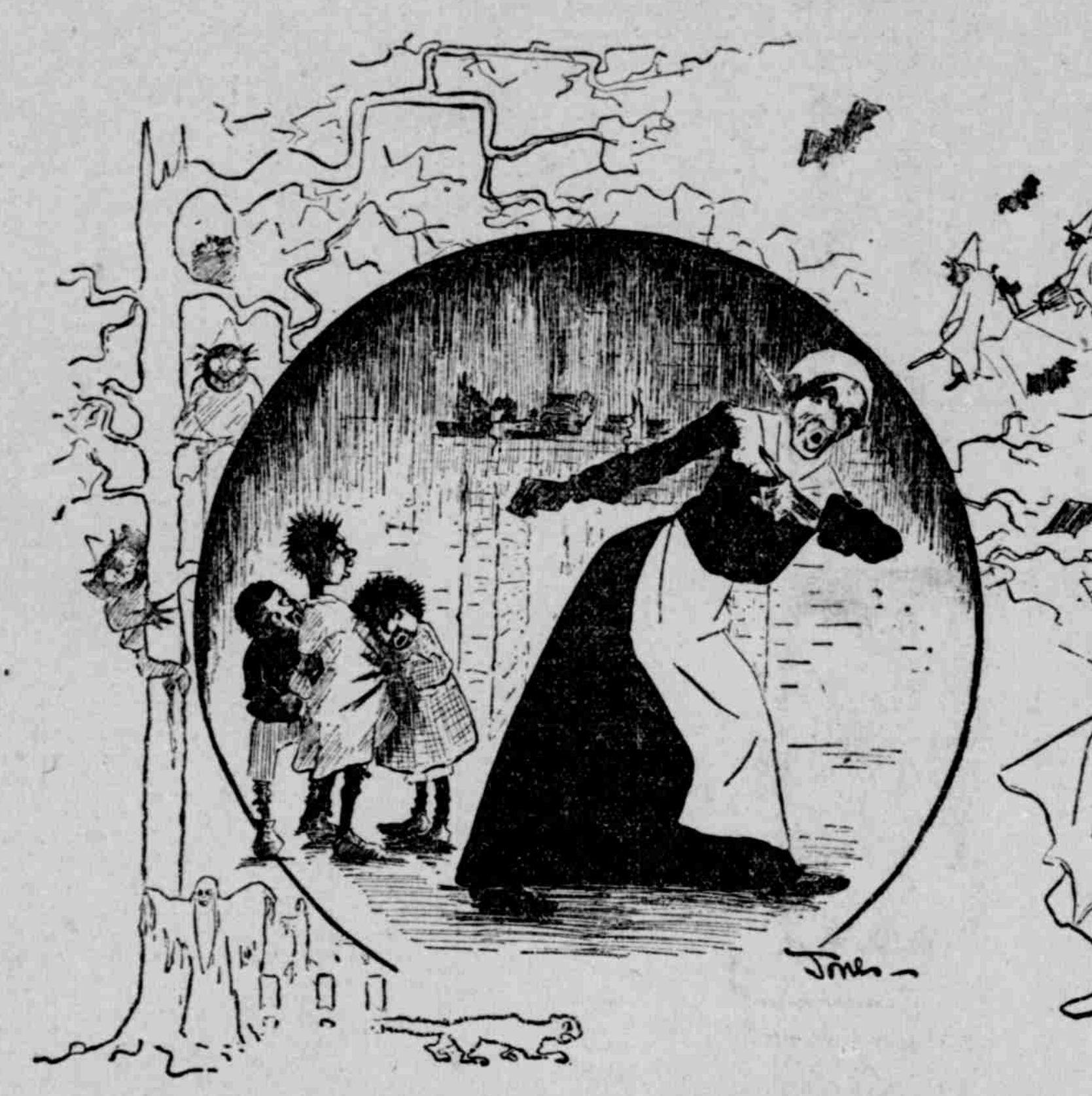
DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 30.—While dynamiting the river for the body of Miss Little Cole, who committed suicide by jumping from the Walnut-street bridge last Tuesday, the police not only brought up the body of the girl, but that of an unknown man. There was nothing on the body by which it could be identified and the remains were so badly decomposed that identification was impossible. The skull was crushed, and the police believe the body may be that of a man who had come to the city and disappeared in this city some time ago and who was thought to have been murdered for money.

## NORTH RIVER TUNNEL.

**Work Begun Twenty-Five Years Ago Is Nearing Completion.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Workmen in the first tunnel under the North river, from New Jersey to Manhattan, are rapidly approaching the end of their labors, the boring having proceeded to a point within a few hundred feet of the shore. Much still remains to be done, but the tunnel, which is designed for trolley lines, will be completed until next spring. It will come the surface in this city at the foot of Morton street.

## A HALLOWEEN WARNING



Little pickaninnies bettah stay at home to-night, G'wine to be some trouble ef de moon don't shine too bright, Bettah go to bed an' keep a-holdin' ob yo' breath, 'Less yo' wants de sperits fo' to skeer yo' mos' to death, Trouble will be brewin' when de night-bird starts to coo, Owls will be a-woolin' in de way dey always do, Cats will be a-howlin' an' a singin' songs ob woe, Rats will be a-prowlin' whar dey has no right to go, Ghosts will come a-creepin' through de chill Octobah breeze, Goblins will be peepin' through de barren autumn trees, Witches will be groanin' an' a-weepin' bloody tears, Hoodoo will be moanin' an' a-whisin' through his ears, Bats will be a-flyin' through de tree-tops overhead, Coons dat ain't at home will be a-wishin' dey was dead, Harken to ma warnin'—bettah stay at home to-night, G'wine to be some trouble ef de moon don't shine too bright!

—LOUIS W. JONES.

## PARKS FOUND GUILTY

**WALKING DELEGATE AGAIN CONVICTED OF EXTORTION.**

Jury Was Out but Twelve Minutes and Took Only Two Ballots to Reach a Verdict.

## MUST RETURN TO SING SING

**WHERE HE WILL SPEND NOT LESS THAN TWO AND A HALF YEARS.**

Defendant as Defendant as Ever, and Glared at the Jury When Its Finding Was Read.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—For the second time within two months Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housewives' and Bridgemen's Union, Local No. 2, was convicted of the crime of extortion in the court of General Sessions this afternoon. It took the jury just twelve minutes, during which time they took two ballots, to agree on the guilt of Parks in extorting \$500 from the Tiffany Studios, a firm of contractors, under threat of keeping them from continuing work on buildings last January.

It was shown at the trial that Parks had obtained \$500 from the Tiffany firm as an "initiation" fee last January when the housewives and bridgemen were on strike on three of the Tiffany contracts in this city. Parks claimed that this money was a fine levied by his labor union. Later the fact developed that Parks had been disloyal to his union inasmuch as he permitted the Tiffany firm to employ nonunion men on certain jobs after having received the \$500. This accusation was not denied by the defendant or his counsel during the trial, but the latter contended that Parks had given the money to the treasurer of his organization and that the entire transaction was a business deal, instead of being a crime.

Parks afforded considerable business advantages to the firm which paid the money. Counsel for Parks endeavored to introduce certificates as to the prisoner's delicate state of health, but Judge Newburger, before whom the case was tried, refused to admit them.

In his closing argument, counsel for Parks made the money after he had obtained it from the representatives of the Tiffany firm, if in the belief of the jury, he had obtained it under a threat direct or indirect, the crime charged against the prisoner.

## GLARED AT THE JURY.

When the jury was polled and the verdict rendered Parks glared at the jurymen with the same look of defiance which he maintained during this, as well as the previous, trial to a term of not less than two and a half years in Sing Sing prison. The charge on which his former conviction was secured also was extortion. He averred that he had not demanded it for his own benefit, he was executed as a witness, and David Prasse, factory superintendent of the Tiffany studios, was recalled. He averred that all through the conversations held between Parks and himself and between Parks and Schmitt when the witness was present, Parks used the pronoun "I" and

## SETBACK FOR MAROTT

**JUDGE CARTER HOLDS RECEIVER IS NOT NECESSARY AT ONCE.**

Situation Requires Time and Careful Study, He Rules, and Postpones Hearing Until Nov. 9.

## MILLER FOR DEFENDANTS

**NO EMERGENCY EXISTS, HE SAYS, AND FACTS ARE INSUFFICIENT.**

Finest Array of Legal Talent Appearing in a Single Case for Years Is Present.

## GLASS PLANT RECEIVER

**UNION COMPANY'S ANDERSON FACTORY IN THE COURT'S HANDS.**

Suit on Two Notes Precipitated the Appointment, but the Troubles Are Due to a Labor Dispute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 30.—Judge McClure appointed Byron McMahon receiver of the Union Window Glass Company's plant in this city to-night. The receivership is the outcome of the recent labor troubles. The National Exchange Bank here made the initial move by bringing suit to collect two \$1,000 notes. President Favre, manager of the plant, owes the bank about \$3,000 for wages in excess of market money already paid.

The new L. A. 200, had ordered the men to quit work in the plant on Monday because Favre would not agree to pay the new wage scale. The court was asked to restrain Favre from selling several carloads of window glass already produced by the factory, but will find himself without operatives unless a compromise is reached with the union workmen or the scale recently presented is signed.

## SMALLPOX IN ILLINOIS.

**A Total of 250 Cases Reported in Only Two Townships.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 30.—Dr. E. F. Baker, inspector for the State Board of Health, reported today to Secretary Egan, from Joliet, that there had been found on investigation 250 cases of smallpox in the township of Dupage, Will county, and the township of Lemont, Cook county. He also reported that quarantine has not been maintained, but that the supervisors of both townships in question will establish strict quarantine and he thinks the quarantine declared by the city of Joliet against Lemont and Dupage townships will be withdrawn.

## TRIED TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

**Swiss Crank Who Thinks He Is Pursued by Airships.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Edward Tanner, thirty-three years old, a native of Switzerland and a crank, tried to see the President to-day, but he did not get far beyond the doors of the executive offices before he was turned back. He was taken to police headquarters and later on to St. Elizabeth's insane asylum. His delusion was that he was being continually pursued by airships. He thought the President would make them stop bothering him. Tanner said he had a wife in Montana, but he came direct from North Dakota to see the President. He has been in the city since Monday.

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